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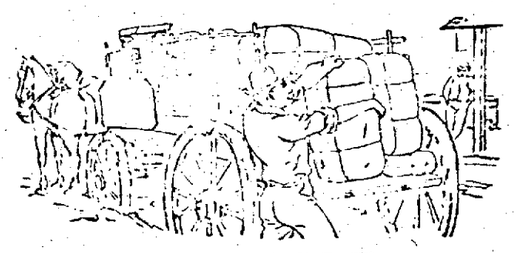

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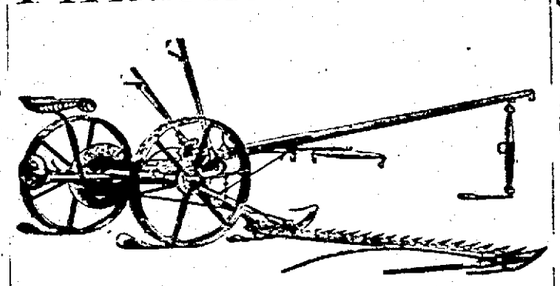

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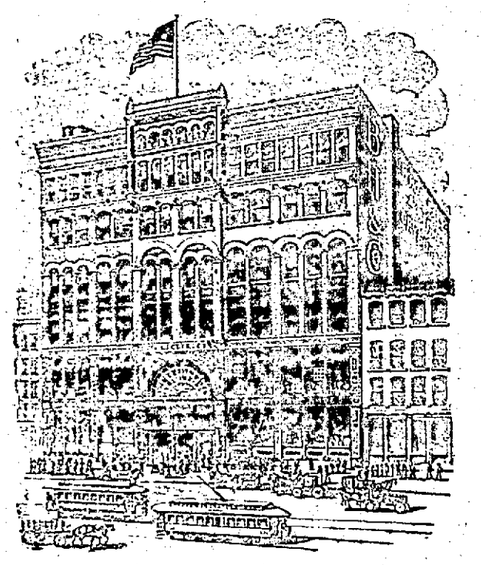

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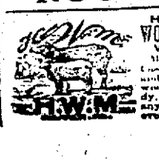

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CHAPTER XV.

TIRED.

When Corporal Ratigan left Miss Baggs with the general, to whom he had unwillingly conducted her, he was in such a condition of mind that he forgot all about his horse and started to walk toward his camp. When a cavalryman shows such evidence of absence of mind, it is a sure sign that he is in a condition bordering on insanity. Ratigan walked some distance before it occurred to him that he was pursuing an unusual means of locomotion; then he turned back to get his horse. When he arrived at the place from which he had departed, Miss Baggs had gone. Mounting, he rode to his own camp, and upon reaching there he first went directly to his tent; then, shunning his comrades, stole away to a wood and threw himself on his face in the shade of a large tree and gave himself up to grief.

"O Lord, O Lord," he moaned, "if they'd organized corps of lovely women to be attached to each division of the army and the enemy, there'd be no more fightin for either cause. Each would fight the other about the women and the cause would hev to take care of itself."

"Corporal Ratigan!"

The corporal put his hands to his ears and groaned.

"Corporal Ratigan, I say."

Still the corporal would not hear. He knew that some one was approaching, for whether he would or not he could not help hearing his name called, each time more distinctly. Presently a soldier stood looking down at him.

"Corporal Ratigan," he said, "yer wanted at the headquarters of Colonel Maynard, commanding the —th brigade."

"What's that for?" asked the corporal without changing his position.

"Witness for court martial."

Why will people ask questions explanatory of disagreeable events or misfortunes, the answers to which they know well enough already? And why, when the information comes, will they deny its truth?

"If yo say that again, Conover, Oi'll break every bone in yer body."

"What's the matther wid yo, corporal?"

Ratigan by this time had got up from the ground, where he was lying, and approached his tormentor.

"Don't ask me, Conover, me boy."

"Why, Rats, yer lookin as if yo were goin to be tried yerself."

"Tried? Oi'm to suffer on the rack as one of me ancestors did once in the old ... [illegible]"

Thus commanded, the corporal braced himself to give the desired account.

"Oi was ridin to camp—after having posted two relief, and comin along the road—it was the road Oi was comin along. Oi—Oi—colonel, it was so dark none of yo could have seen yur hand before yur face." The corporal stopped and gave evidence of sinking on the floor.

"Well, go on."

"There was somethin black in the road or by the side of it. Oi stopped to listen. Then Oi thought some one might be tamperin with the line—mind yo, Oi only thought it—and Oi called on whoiver it was to surrender. Then Oi heard a 'get up,' and whativer it was dashed off. Oi followed it as fast as iver Oi could, callin on 'em to stop and firin me Colt. Divil a bit did any one stop."

The corporal paused again. It looked as if he were not going to get any farther.

"Go on, my man."

"Well, then we came to the camp of General ——'s division, and I was halted by the guards, while what Oi had seen got ahead. So Oi lost sight of it entirely."

"Proceed."

"Well, wasn't it the fault of the guards stoppin me and lettin the other go on, and no fault of mine?"

"Go on."

"What's the use of goin on? Oi lost sight of what was tamperin with the wires."

"But you overtook it."

"How can Oi swear it was the same?" There was a smile on the faces of those present. The questioner seemed puzzled at the corporal's device to avoid testifying against the prisoner.

"Did you not ride on and overtake what you had seen?"

"Divil a bit."

"I know better. You went on and found something in the road. What did you find?"

"Oi didn't find what Oi'd seen."

"What had you seen?"

"Didn't Oi tell ye it was so dark that Oi couldn't see anything?"

"That won't do, corporal. You certainly followed something. Now, on coming up with it, what did you find it to be?"

"It wasn't what Oi followed. That, whativer it was, had gone out with the mornin light. Oi rockon it was something ghostly."

"Nonsense. Did you not find the prisoner lying in the grass?"

"Oi did," replied the witness, as if his heart would break, and he again showed signs of collapse.

"ON, ON!" HE SAID.

"Oh, don't ask me, don't ask me. Oi can niver endure this trial. Oi'll doi, Oi'll doi."

"Come, brace yerself, me boy. Yer in no condition to be goin before a court. What is it all anyway?"

"What is it all? A woman to be tried for her life. And I caught her. Oi'm to bear witness against her. O God, if they'd let me off by tyin me up by the thumbs, buckin and gaggin, carryin a log on me shoulders, drummed out of camp with shaved head and feathers behind me ears. O Lord, O Lord, Oi'll doi, Oi'll doi!"

The corporal mounted his horse and was soon jogging along at a small's pace toward Colonel Maynard's headquarters. There he was directed to where the court was sitting.

"Corporal Ratigan, you're late," said the president sternly.

The corporal saluted, but said nothing. He was directed to wait till some preliminaries had been disposed of, and he took position in a corner. It needed all the strength of which he was possessed to maintain himself on his legs, and he tried to keep his eyes from looking about the courtroom. He feared that if they rested on the prisoner, even for a moment, he would sink down on the floor, a heap of blue uniform and boots. Nevertheless the eyes will not always be controlled. Despite his efforts, Ratigan's gaze involuntary glances here and there until suddenly they rested on the object they were expected to avoid, sitting opposite, surrounded by guards, pale, but self possessed, and a pair of glorious eyes looking at him with such sympathy and encouragement that the poor man felt as if the windows of heaven had been opened and an angel was looking out to give him strength. Once his eyes were riveted on hers there was no getting them away until he was suddenly aroused by a voice.

"Corporal Ratigan!"

Mechanically he staggered to a place designated as a witness stand, and holding on to the back of a chair steadied himself to give his testimony.

"State how you first saw the prisoner tampering with the telegraph line on yesterday morning, Sept. —," said the judge advocate, an officer very tall, very slender and very serious looking.

"Oi didn't see her at all."

"What?"

"It was too dark to see anything."

"Well, state what you did see."

"I only thought I saw something."

"Come, come," said the president sternly, "we have no time to waste. Tell the story of the capture."

"And you had reason to believe it was the person driving the buggy you followed?"

"Oi didn't see any buggy. It was so dark"—

"Well"—impatiently—"the person driving whatever it was you saw."

"How could Oi know that?"

"It was natural to infer that, there being a horse and buggy near, the prisoner had been driving it."

"There was no buggy."

"Well, the pieces."

"Now Oi would ask the court," said Ratigan, steadying himself to impress the members with the probability of his position, "if the person or whativer it was Oi saw tamperin with the wire mought have turned off on another road and Oi suddenly lighted on this one?"

"That'll do, corporal. You may step out and give the next witness your place."

The next witness was an officer from the camp to which the prisoner had first been taken after her capture. He testified that upon a proposition to search her she had voluntarily produced the dispatches, which were shown to him in court, and he identified them as the same as those she had given up.

A reading of these dispatches was called for, and they were read.

In addition to these Miss Baggs deciphered when at the Fain plantation were two others, which were as follows:

CRAWFISH SPRINGS, Ga., Sept. 14, 1863.

Maybe Burton you when on base from other bob from reenforced Quadroon count us that to wet applause will can your undoubtedly century points orange Benjamin and been coming we join telegraphs.

Pinned to this telegram was a paper bearing an attempt at explanation in the prisoner's handwriting:

To Burton (probably Burnside)
on your coming
can we count
when can we count on your coming?
Applause (some person, probably the signer)
telegraphs
been reenforced from
same one telegraphs that Quadroon (probably Longst) has been reenforced from other points.

WASHINGTON, Sept. —, 1863.

Points ready we result condition us if separated goes Jack all badly rapidly attack scattered the twentieth and double D shall but I in the but well plaster Arabia are up should present dread the concentrated let be by should our enemy closing we to.

There was no attempted explanation with this telegram. Either the prisoner had made no headway with it, or she had not sufficient time, probably both, though it was more difficult to decipher than any of the others.

These telegrams had been sent to general headquarters and an interpretation of them furnished, which was read as the court:

CRAWFISH SPRINGS, Ga., Sept. 14, 1863.

To Burnside:

Halleck telegraphs that you will join us. When can we count on your coming? Bragg has undoubtedly been reenforced from Virginia and other points.

HOSKINSAR.

CRAWFISH SPRINGS, Ga., Sept. 16, 1863.

To the Secretary of War:

All goes well. We are badly separated, but closing up rapidly. If the enemy should attack us in our present scattered condition, I should dread the result. But by the present 20th we shall be concentrated and ready.

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The reading of these dispatches produced an impression on the court very unfavorable to the prisoner. She had held the very life of the army in her hands. Had she got through the lines with those two ciphers and their interpretations she would have supplied the enemy with such information as would put an end to all uncertainty and insure an attack on the Army of the Cumberland before it could be concentrated or supported by other troops. This would have resulted in its annihilation.

There was really no defense to make, and the defending counsel simply placed his client on the mercy of the court, hoping that, being a woman, death might not be the penalty. The room was cleared and the verdict considered. The court were not long in convicting the accused of being a spy and amenable to the treatment of spies, but as to the punishment there was a great diversity of opinion. Some thought that imprisonment in a northern penitentiary would be a sufficient atonement. There were those who argued that this would not have any effect to deter officers from similar acts at a time when the army was in so critical a situation. Then the importance of the dispatches Miss Baggs was attempting to deliver to the enemy, the fact that their delivery would have given any general prompt to take advantage of an army's weakness an opportunity to destroy the Army of the Cumberland, acted seriously upon those who were disposed toward clemency. Some members of the court argued that the prisoner had acted as a man and must take the consequences, the same as if she were a man. There was none but knew that in this view of the case she would be immediately hanged. The disputants soon ranged themselves on opposite sides, the one in favor of an extreme course, the other of a life imprisonment. But the critical position of the army and the enormity of the offense finally won over the latter, and the case was compromised by the convicted woman being sentenced to be shot at sunrise the next morning. The verdict and sentence were approved within two hours of the finding, and Colonel Mark Maynard was ordered to see that the sentence was duly carried out.

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THE STORY OF A PORTRAIT.

How the Painting Was Rescued From an Ignominious Fate.

Probably Chicago's first painting with a history was an excellent portrait of one of her fairest citizens—a belle of 1837. Fine work as it was, however, at one time there was imminent danger of its becoming a decorative signboard of a prominent local livery stable.

Long before the days of the iron horse a wandering artist stopped along [illegible] corner of Lake and Clark streets, and there opposed a studio. Among the early patrons of his brush was a dashing creature who yearned to have her beauty perpetuated upon canvas. She was a leader in the swelldom of the town, the adored object of both secret and outspoken admiration of all the bachelors of her set. Her family had not come over in the Mayflower, but his blood was the most cerulean in the faraway down east whence it came. Hence it was with propriety that she proposed to gratify her ambition, and posed, bedecked with a wonderful "amazzon" and waving numberless plumes, disporting herself with equanimity on the back of a rearing, plunging steed.

The artist had a fine subject. Needless to say he rendered it full justice. When the canvas was finished, the impressive ensemble was placed upon exhibition in the artist's studio, and everybody who was anybody dropped in and lavished his admiration upon it. After a time the novelty of the display wore off. People had seen all they wanted of it, but the fair equestrienne's portrait still hung upon its creator's walls, unclaimed, and, alas, unpaid for. The landlord of the embryonic Sir Joshua Reynolds grew unpleasant to him. He became addicted to the abominable habit of "dropping in" upon the young artist and making unnecessary remarks about "the rent" at all kinds of inopportune moments, until at last life became a burden to the child of art, and in despair he decided to return to his native east and abandon all his dreams of fame in the wild prairie town of the west.

Among the inartistic and unpretentious citizens of the town was a certain highly prosperous stable keeper who was aware of the circumstances connected with the unpaid for picture and the painter's impecuniosity. The night preceding the former's proposed departure for the city of his birth it was given out among the good people roundabout that the stable keeper had purchased the famous portrait for $500, and that henceforth it should be the attraction of his signboard over his new livery stable. The rumor spread like wildfire within a few hours, and at nightfall artist and stableman had the satisfaction of receiving a visit from the haughty relative of the picture's original. The required sum was gladly paid by them. Two hundred fell to the lot of the shrewd liveryman, the painter received his first price, $300, and every one was serene over the historic transaction.—Chicago Tribune.

English Tramps and Their Babies.

On arriving at York we went at once to Warmgate, the kiplhouse district, and picked out the filthiest one we could find. The inmates were principally in pairs. Each moocher had his Judy (wife); and each little kid had his little Moll (sister). These children are the very offspring of the road, and they remind me very much of monkeys. Yet one has to feel sorry for them, since they did not ask for life and yet are compelled to see its meanest and direst side. Their mothers love them, when they are not drunk, and when they are their fathers have to play mothers, if they are not drunk themselves. Never in my life have I seen a more sorio-comic situation than in that York kiplhouse, where two tramps were rocking their babies to sleep. Moochers—bohemians of the bohemians—fondling their babies! I should far sooner have looked for a New York hobo in clergyman's robes. But tramping with children and babies is a fad in English vagabondage.—Josiah Flynt in Juno Century.

The Illinois river was so formed from the Illini, a tribe of Indians on its banks. Another derivation is suggested in Isle aux Noix, Island of Nuts. Several derivations more or less fanciful are suggested by the etymologists and geographers.

STOP THE TREMOLO.

A Nuisance In Music Which Destroys Good Singing.

Can any one explain to me the secret of the popularity of the detestable mode of singing which is now practiced so extensively in our city? I need scarcely add that I refer to what is commonly called the tremolo. It came into fashion about 40 years ago and in it went those that fashion should die a natural death? Mme. La Grange was the first who introduced it here. She was speedily heralded, and therefore was believed to be a fine singer—to the extent that she drew fair audiences for a short time. But people soon wearied of her peculiar style and ceased going to hear her. She was passee when she came to this country, and it was said that it was to cover a broken down voice that she had recourse to this now hackneyed vibrato. However, many deluded singers, considering that her style must be one of the good things which come to us from Europe, strove, but too successfully, to imitate it.

When I was studying vocal music, great care was taken to impress upon my mind the extreme importance and beauty of a firm, pure and steady tone, with its gradual crescendo and diminuendo. Ah, with what infinite pains I tried to produce my notes without a shadow of tremolo or chanoel of quality! And now to think that the beautiful sostenuto, is considered of but small account by so many people who, I maintain, ought to know better! I have seen a roomful of people moved to tears by a pathetic song rendered by a well sustained voice, and with distinct enunciation of the words. Yet who would ever dream of weeping over the most touching ballad in the world when sung in the miserable, shaky style now in vogue, which leaves the listener in doubt as to whether he is hearing sung C sharp or D, F sharp or G?

Among the best of vocalists belonging to our city and its vicinity this tremolo is often adopted. For some reason sopranos and baritones use it most frequently, and I may add all nasecals. It is inore than disagreeable on the stage and in the parlor. It is beyond endurance when it obtrudes itself in the church service. No place or occasion is safe from its impertinent intrusion. I have heard a soprano of good standing profane the lofty strains of "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" by her tremulous rendering, obnoxious as it was inappropriate.—Cor. New York Tribune.

The Powder Making Family.

A strange heritage was that bequeathed to his children by Eleuthero Irenee Du Pont de Nemours, when, driven from France by the revolution, he came to the faraway state of Delaware, and with skill in chemistry, acquired under the great Lavoisier, set to work in 1802, making gunpowder for America and the civilized world, if a world can be called civilized that uses so much of it. Vast wealth he prepared for his descendants, the family fortunes today uniting into nearly $100,000,000. But along with the riches he left a dread responsibility that presses down relentlessly upon every son and grandson. "Thou shalt not [illegible] brow of every Du Pont child, and read in the life of every Du Pont man. If ever a family was brave, it is the Du [illegible] bravery, it is they.

The Du Ponts monopolize the gunpowder business of America, controlling 75 of the 92 mills in this country. They do this by confiding to no one, not even to the archives of the patent office, their secret methods of composition, their specially devised machinery, and all the lore of gunpowder making that has come to them through generations. This inherited knowledge is the family treasure, and to guard it inviolate the Du Ponts must be their own mechanics, chemists, superintendents and engineers, must spend hours every day in the mills, must live with the menace of sudden and frightful death always about them.—McClure's Magazine.

Chinese Cooking.

This knowledge of what we are pleased to call artificial digestion runs largely through all Chinese cooking. Whenever ments, especially the heavy and indigestible class, are to be employed as food, the cook increases their assimilative character by the use of peptoniferous tripe and vinegar. I have often out of curiosity examined the numerous made dishes of the Mongolian cuisine with a view to ascertaining their constitution. Whether it was soups or stews, ragouts or fricassees, pot roasts or boiled, I have found tripe finely shredded or thinly sliced in three dishes out of every five. The ratio was largest in households of wealth, where well paid cooks were the rule, and smallest in those where the conditions were otherwise. As they discovered the peptic virtue of tripe in all food animals, they likewise found the same quality in the gizzard of the bird kingdom. They have employed the gizzard even more liberally in their cooking than they have the tripe, and they regard it, as is the scientific truth, as the most valuable of all animal tissues.—"An Ex-Consul to Angoy" in Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette.

Interfering With Natural Selection.

For countless ages hand to hand combat has been the means of selecting the most hardy and robust individuals to perpetuate their race. Now, however, the magazine rifle and smokeless powder will probably exercise a potent influence in the reverse direction. Not only is the smallest and most insignificant individual now capable of inflicting as much injury upon the foe as the most robust, but he offers a much smaller target to his adversary, and has therefore a better chance of escape.—Westminster Review.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism and two doses of it did me more good than all the medicine I ever took." Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport Pa.

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Buckins Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores and skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Frank R. Foster, Druggist.

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For Treasurer
THOMAS B CLARK
of Bradford City

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 18, 1896.

To the Republican Electors of Pennsylvania:
I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republican State Convention will meet in the Opera House, in the city of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, the 24th day of June, 1896, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, viz:

One person to be voted for as Auditor General.
One person to be voted for as State Treasurer.
One person to be voted for as Secretary of Internal Affairs.
Two persons to be voted for as Congressmen-at-Large.

For the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican National Convention, to be held in the city of St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday, the 16th day of June, 1896, at 12 o'clock, noon, to which each Senatorial District is entitled to four delegates and four alternates, and each Representative District is entitled to two delegates and two alternates.

By order of the Committee.
M. S. QUAY, Chairman.
ROBT. GUILFORD, Secretary.

CONTRIBUTIONS are evidently not free with silver cities.

THE free silver delegates at Chicago had did not receive concessions enough to any great extent.

THERE were 15 5 278 children in attendance at the public schools of the United States during the last year.

FOR the free silver discussion proceed the more thoroughly the people understand the question the better it will be for all.

GOVERNOR HASTINGS without a doubt will be the chairman of the Republican State convention to be held on August 26th.

STATE SENATOR H. H. PENROSE has come out very strongly in favor of Major William McKinley as our next candidate for President on the National Republican ticket.

J. R. SMITH'S western presidential trip is proving to be a second edition of Coxey's Washington expedition. It is gradually wearing away to an insignificant extent that it is not visible to the naked eye.

THE 4 mile intercollegiate college boat race at Poughkeepsie which came off last Monday was won by the Columbias in 21 minutes and 25 seconds. The best of the Pennsylvania crew was swamped before the finish, and the Cornells after the race.

THE hotel and restaurant men of New York State are in great trouble over the Civil Rights bill, which recently became a law, compelling the entertainment of colored people. A fine of $50 is the penalty for refusing to entertain a gentleman of color.

IN THE free silver discussion continues, there is no question but what the silverites will find it necessary to work for what silver they obtain as I cut have it handed out to them free, as many of them seem to think it will be if the free silver theory is carried out.

IF COUSE Uncle Sam something to celebrate the Fourth of July. This year he will expend something like $62,000,000 to give all his boys a glorious time. As an Uncle he is quite liberal, and his nephews should strive to be obedient during the balance of the year.

Governor D. H. Hastings against Frances J. O'Conner which arose out of the Johnstown flood, wherein O'Connor alleged that Gov. Hastings came to Johnstown after flood a bankrupt, and after his return home paid off all of his debts and purchased a mansion and sixty thousand dollars worth of Bellefonte bonds. A verdict in the Governor's favor for three thousand dollars was rendered.

THERE will be a novel breech of promise suit tried in Kentucky. The Judge presiding has decided to have the case tried by 12 women acting as a jury instead of men. The plaintiff is a man and his lacerated feelings will be placed before 12 peeresses of his country. If he is good looking the chances are that he will win his case as some of the fair ladies composing the jury may be in hopes of assisting to heal his wounded heart.

THE German Bible that the Williamsport newspapers are making so much fuss about, was never in Ole Bull's possession. The Bible was purchased by Henry Andresen at a book store in New York in the year 1872. Of course it is too bad to spoil the interest that would be taken in this wonderful book. In itself it is a work of art and worthy of anyone's consideration. The letters and account books are genuine without a question.

PHILLIP PHILLIPS, one of America's sweetest singers, died at his home in Delaware, Ohio, the early part of the week. The trouble arose from grip which eventually terminated in consumption. The remains were taken to Fredonia, N. Y., his former home, for burial. He was born in 1834 and was 61 years of age. Mr. Phillips' sweet tones of song have been heard in almost every land on the globe. His "Singing Pilgrim" contains some of sweetest pieces in sacred song.

SAN FRANCISCO has decided that no flag except that of the United States may be carried in the public procession on the Fourth of July. The day and the flag are one and inseparable, and the stars and stripes have a natural exclusive right to the holiday.—*Globe-Democrat.* This is as it should be. The stars and stripes represent freedom, liberty and independence and on the glorious Fourth of July our flag should not be mixed up in the company of flags of nations that do not allow freedom in its fullest sense.

A PARTY of Democratic statesmen will start from Washington about the 24th of August on a junketing trip through the northwestern states for the purpose of uniting the Democratic party. These political Soloons will not look for subjects to discuss. Some are in favor of free trade, others partial protection, some are advocates of the unconstitutional income tax, others oppose it; some favor free silver, others a gold standard, others favor the repeal of ten per cent. on State banks. This party is evidently selected to suit every section, no matter what their political complexion may be. It would be advisable for this political mixture to steer clear of their past record and deal only in futures, as history clearly demonstrates that Democratic promises wear a more rosuate hue than their deeds prove to be when brought before the American people.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, June 24, 1896.—Secretary Carlisle's success in routing the silver democrats of Kentucky has swollen him the big head and if the Democrats carry that State this fall—a gigantic if by the way—he will be certain to take the presidential fever in its most violent form. In his fight for Blackburn's seat in the Senate Mr. Carlisle had the earnest support of the administration for it is largely Mr. Cleveland's own fight but when it comes to a presidential nomination that is another matter entirely. It is unquestionably Mr. Cleveland's intention to take the nomination himself if he can get it. However, as Mr. Carlisle is this week acting on his vacation what he will be apart in the neighborhood of Mr. Cleveland's log perhaps he and Mr. Cleveland can come to an understanding of an understanding if an understanding is necessary. Kentucky Republicans say they are going to carry the State, and if they do Mr. Carlisle's presidential aspirations will be deader than those of Cæsar.

There is a Democratic plot hatching in Washington which bodes no good to Mr. Cleveland's ambition. The National association of Democratic clubs is organizing a party of stump speakers to make a tour through the West and Northwest. The secretary of that association who will be in charge of the tour is not over friendly to Mr. Cleveland owing to his having failed to get one of the big federal offices in the District of Columbia, and Senator Morgan who is to be the star orator of the party is an outspoken enemy of Mr. Cleveland's financial and foreign policy. It may be presumed, therefore, that this party will in a quiet way do what it can to increase Mr. Cleveland's unpopularity with the Democrats of the West and Northwest. Even this, further Mr. Cleveland will have no easy task to obtain that nomination and no possible chance of being elected should he succeed in getting it.

Small Democratic officials who have been notified that their dismissal from office would speedily follow any declaration or work on their part in favor of the free coinage of silver, are much interested in the case of Mr. William R. Morrison who draws $7,500 a year and perqs. for performing the comparatively light and pleasant duties of a member of Interstate Commerce Commission. Mr. Morrison has for some years enjoyed the credit of carrying the greater part of the Illinois Democracy around in his vest pocket, and it has had the desire to be nominated for President by the Democrats in his heart. Some two months or so ago Mr. Morrison had a conference with Mr. Cleveland and immediately afterwards it was officially announced that Mr. Morrison had gone to Illinois to work the anti-silver Democrats. But Mr. Morrison didn't do anything of the kind. He stabbed the administration in the back so to speak, while supposedly acting as one of its accredited agents. And that isn't all he has done. One of his henchmen—ex-Congressman Forman—is now in Washington, booming Morrison as the free silver candidate for the Democratic nomination. That Forman is acting with Morrison's knowledge and consent is generally believed, and the small officials want to know what Mr. Cleveland is going to do about the open defiance of the administration by one of its own. The silver Democrats are chuckling over the affair as they say the administration will soon have to declare itself, and when it comes to a showdown the anti-silver Democrats may be in a bad way. If the administration expects to prevent the control of the National Convention by the silver Democrats.

The Democratic party in Missouri must be in a bad way if reports which reach Washington can be depended upon. Mr. Richard Gentry a Kansas City railway builder, now in Washington says: "As far as the political situation in Missouri is concerned I am of the opinion that the State will be carried by the Republicans next year although I belong to the Democratic party. One of the chief reasons for thinking the Republicans will win is that a large number of Democrats are sick and disgusted with their leaders, are tired of the men who have dominated the party for years to its detriment and to show their disgust will give aid to the opposition."

Representative Hitt, of Illinois, has apparently won his long and at times doubtful fight for life, and it now appears to be only a question of time before he regains the robust health he so long enjoyed. He has been ill for many weeks, but has grown strong enough to travel and has gone to the Rhode Island coast to spend the summer. Mr. Hitt, if he regains his health, will almost certainly be the next chairman of the House Committee on Foreign affairs, a position he has held before and which his experience in the Department of State and in the Diplomatic Service has thoroughly equipped him for, and a position which may become very prominent during the Fifty-fourth Congress.

ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE.

Adopted by the Convention of the Republican League of Clubs.

Following is "the address to the people" that was presented by the sub committee of the committee on resolutions of the Republican club convention and rejected by the full committee, which substituted therefor the Patton resolution:

"The Republican National League, in convention assembled in the city of Cleveland, declares its continued allegiance to the principles and doctrines of the Republican party, and hereby reaffirm and adopt the principles and doctrines as declared from time to time by the Republican National League convention.

"The record of the Republican party has been a record of honor, and its history one of glory.

"It made labor free and protected it in all its rights.

"It restored national unity and glorified the flag of our nation.

"It honored the heroes who saved this country and holds them in perpetual remembrance.

"It established and maintained public confidence and industrial prosperity so long as it remained in power.

"It honored the government at home and commanded respect for it abroad.

"It has advocated the construction of the Nicaraguan canal and the control of the same by the United States government.

"It established protection to American industries and secured labor and recompense for every toiler.

"It so provided for public revenue as to meet all public demands, and rapidly decreased the debt enforced upon the country by the mistakes and wrongs of its predecessors and political opponents.

"It established the wealth and marvelously increased the progress and prosperity of the American people. It has generously favored the upbuilding or restoration of our merchant marine.

"Every page of its history is illumined with the light of advancement and every year of its existence has added to the fame of its leaders.

"The record of the Democratic party has been a record of dishonor, and its history the story of national disaster. It well nigh dismembered the union in its efforts to perpetuate slavery, and has destroyed its prosperity in seeking to establish free trade.

"It dishonored our flag a third of a century ago when it went out of power, and since again being vested with national control it has trailed its folds in the dust of an island of the western seas.

"It seeks to make the roll of the heroes who saved the country a roll of dishonor and has in many cases unjustly deprived them of the pittance granted them by a grateful government in the way of pensions.

"It has stricken down national prosperity and brought about industrial stagnation, financial depression and general adversity.

It has, by its vacillation and unwise action created domestic distrust and seriously impaired our credit abroad.

Its policy has put out the fires of our furnaces, stopped the spin les in our factories, the ring of the anvil in our shops and filled the land with enforced idlers and put honest citizens out of employment.

It has reduced the public revenues until they failed to meet the necessary demands of the government, and has largely increased its bonded public debt in a time of profound peace.

In short the record and history of the party shows its utter incapacity to meet the demands of a great people, its inefficiency, its insincerity and its utter disregard of the national commonwealth.

Every page of its history is dark with mistakes and failures, with broken promises and murdered pledges, and every month of its existence shows the growing incompetency of its leaders.

"Therefore, the Republican National League, organized to promote the success of the Republican party and to aid in organizing and fighting its political battles, and not to plan campaigns, or nominate candidates, declares itself satisfied with the record and history of the Republican party, that it has faith in the political wisdom of its leaders and the correctness of its natural legislation.

We declare that the Republican party has wisely met every national issue presented and legislated for the good of the people.

"Its past history is the best guarantee of its future action.

"To the National convention of that party we confidently refer the declaration of principles, upon which the next great campaign is to be conducted, satisfied that such a platform will embody the doctrines of the party, and contain the declaration of those principles which will best conserve the welfare of the people. To that platform then declared and to the ticket then to be nominated, we can safely defer satisfied they will receive and merit our hearty and undivided support. Upon the election of that ticket and the restoration of the Republican party to complete control of all departments in the government depends the future prosperity of this country, the welfare of the masses and the happiness of all.

"We congratulate the colored Republicans of the United States upon their manly stand for a free ballot and honest election, and demand from every branch of the government, judicial as well as legislative, a just and honest consideration of every subject affecting the rights of that progressive and enlightened race.

"And, we again declare it is a cardinal principle of the Republican party that all local questions of the proper representation of the Republic shall be relegated to the respective States of the Union."

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF Fi Fa. and Alias Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale on the premises on Monday the 13th day July the first described piece at 10:00 a. m., and the second described piece at 2:0 o'clock p. m.

Defendant's interest is all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point forty (40) feet northerly on the west side of Maplewood Avenue from the northwest corner of Kane street and Maplewood Avenue; thence westerly and parallel with Kane street one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to a point; thence northerly and parallel with Maplewood Avenue forty (40) feet to a point; thence easterly and parallel with Kane street one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to a point, thence southerly along Maplewood Avenue forty (40) feet to the place of beginning. Improved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Rosa Belle Langworthy at the suit of George V. Cornell.

W. B. Chapman & Son, plaintiff's attorney.

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Defendant's interest is all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Bradford township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point in the west line of Mechanic street deeded to J. H. Hanley; thence north 30 degrees west one hundred thirty-four (134) feet to a post, thence south 8 degrees 45 minutes east sixty-five (65) feet to a post, thence easterly one hundred and fifteen (115) feet to a post 12 feet, classic street; thence south 13 degrees east by west line of Mechanic street seventy (70) feet to the place of beginning, being same lot conveyed to Roy W. Edgett by the heirs at law of Chas. L. Edgett, deceased, by deed dated September 17th, 1895, and recorded in the office of the recording of deeds, &c., in and for McKean county, Pennsylvania, in deed book Vol. 80, page 151, &c. Also all that certain other piece or parcel of land situate in Bradford township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at an iron post in the East side of Maplewood Avenue, said post being also distant northerly by Elm street line of Mechanic street, 193 feet and thirty-three (33) feet from an iron post at the northeast corner of Maplewood Avenue and Kane street; thence northerly forty-two and 5 tenths (42 5) feet to a post, thence south 89 degrees 45 min. E.) by the east line of Maplewood Avenue sixty and 5 tenths (60 5 10) feet to a post, thence south 30 degrees east twenty-two and five-tenths (22 5-10) feet, to a point at the north corner of land deeded by Harlan Pike and wife by deed dated January, 1886, thence south 60 degrees 15 minutes west fifty-five feet to a point, thence westerly forty-two and two-tenths feet to the place of beginning. Containing about 1,925 square feet of land being also lot No. 82 on a map of the Pike farm as surveyed and drafted by F. M. Webster 1891, being same land conveyed to Roy W. Edgett by Harlan Pike and wife by deed dated May 27th, 1896, and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds, &c., in and for McKean county, Pennsylvania, in deed book Vol. 80, page 152, &c. The said pieces, parcels or tracts of land being the same conveyed unto the said William J. Caldwell by Roy W. Edgett by deed bearing date the 23d day September, A. D. 1896, and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds, &c., in and for McKean county, Pennsylvania, in deed book Vol. 82, page 180 &c., and the whole being conveyed by the said William J. Caldwell given to Jacob Walter and Palomon Jones July 14th, 1896, for the term of twenty years, together with all and singular the buildings, improvements, woods ways, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

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A. E. Evans, plaintiff's attorney.

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Auditors' Report.

H. W. Keefer in account with Keating township as school Treasurer, from first Monday of June, 1895, to 1st Monday of June, 1896.

	Per.		
To cash of last treasurer		76 83	
To cash of A. Smith, Col.		3109 12	
To cash of A. Smith, Col., at settlement		40 40	
To cash of draft from State		2155 15	
To cash of County Treas.		1337 72	
To cash of A. Farley, sale of building		10 50	
To cost of J. C. Dennison		1 00	
To balance due treasurer		71 61	6807 61
By vouchers as filed		6360 61	
By commissions on $6,360.61 at 5 per cent.		318 03	6678 64

We, the auditors of Keating township, having examined the accounts of H. W. Keefer school treasurer for Keating township, from 1st Monday of June, 1895, to 1st Monday of June, 1896, find an account with balance due treasurer as above stated.

Witness our hands this 6th day of June, A. D. 1896.

H. J. SWEET,
T. C. CHADWICK,
E. A. BURDICK,
Auditors.

Statement of Road Fund of Keating township for the year 1896.

To cash on settlement 1895		
To Road Tax of 1896		
To special road tax of 1896		
By per Sup. outstanding		
By exonerations on land tax		
By per Sup. on land tax		
By com. at 5 per cent. on $997.08		49 85
By exonerations on special road tax		1 00
By paid Sup. on special road tax		620 65
By com. at 5 per cent on $620.65		31 03
By balance due on land tax		55 82
By balance due on special road tax		27 85

We, the auditors of Keating township, having examined the accounts of A. A. Smith, Collector of road tax in said township for the year 1896, find an account with the Road Fund of said township as above stated.

H. J. SWEET,
T. C. CHADWICK,
Auditors.

Statement of Road Fund of Keating township for the year 1896.

Amount on land in debtedness		
Amount on judgements		
Amt. on labor Supervisors		
Amt. due late Sup. Surveyors		
Amt. due late Sup. Overseers		

Due from Col. Smith, land		
Due from Col. Smith, special road		
Due unseated Taxes to Treas. office, land		
Due unseated Taxes to Treas. office, special		
Due unseated taxes in Treas. office, road		
In debtedness		

Attest, JOS. H. CHADWICK, Auditors.

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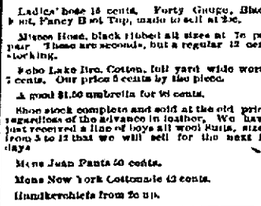

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Smethport, Pa., June 28, 1895

LOCAL NOTICES.

☞ No-Tox" at the Bakery

☞ Go to store of D C Young for full cream cheese from Eldred factory.

☞ Dan Brasted will tell you what No-Tox" is if you will call at the Bakery.

A good house for sale with modern improvements and a half an acre of ground for a garden. Inquire of A B Mann, Coudersport, or at this office.

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For sale, a second-hand open platform buggy at very reasonable terms Inquire of J. C. Gallup. tf

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☞ Mrs S. R. Strong, having sold her home and lot will for the next ten days sell her household goods. Carpets, stoves, chairs, geese feather beds, surveying compass, table, couches, bedding etc Those desiring such things please call early

LOCAL AND GENERAL

—Next Thursday we celebrate.

—Sixty two cases of measles are reported in Olean

—Everybody seems to feel better since the rain has come

—Come to Smethport and have a good time on the Fourth

—Bradford is enjoying a good-sized building boom this summer

—Smethport was largely represented at the Bradford races this week

—Special meeting of the A O U M Saturday night Initiation

—The college boys are all at home once more and manager Armstrong is happy

—King Ja-Ja has two hundred wives. It is a case of jaw-jaw all around Ja-Ya, data as.

—Bloodsworth & Co. have something new to tell you this week. Read their adv over

—A new road has been from surveyed Dunkleville, on the Kinzua, to the Warren county line.

—The Commissioners have decided to raise the County Treasurers per centage from 1 per cent. to 1¼.

—Mc Coy a drug store displays some very fine sponges. At least 50 per cent. lower in price than heretofore.

—The Barney brook well grows better right along and it is estimated that she will do from 5 to 10 barrels a day.

—Coast & Wood, of Olean, advertise in this issue of the MINER. They are hustlers in clothing and furnishing goods.

—L. W. Dunn's residence, on Mechanic street, has been painted in a tasty manner under the skillful hand of Artist Koenig

—There is no reason in the world why our young men should not get married. Any one of them can support a girl—on his knee.

—Barnes, Hengerer & Co., call your attention to some new things in their line this week Look their adv. over on the first page

—The Coudersport Citizens' Gas company held a meeting at Port Allegany on Monday last. A dividend of 4 per cent. was declared.

—Andrews & Cochlip change their adv this week Do not fail to read it. They are a hustling firm and up to date in goods and prices.

—The Kasson stage came into town on Tuesday last with a spanking pair of shanks horses and a new driver and mail bag. Times are improving up there.

—Come to Smethport on the Fourth of July. Lots of fun.

—Hon. L. Rogers will deliver the oration at Kane on July 4th.

—The McKean County Association, G. A. R., will meet at Bradford on the first day of August next.

—Messrs. Sease and Williams have been decorating the band stand, and a very neat job has been done.

—The Northern Tier Association, I. O. O. F., will hold their 4 h annual meeting at Emporium Thursday, Aug 8th.

—A regular old-fashioned negro plantation dance will be given in the fantastic parade. It will be worth staying to see.

—Patronize the dance at the Opera House on the 4th and thus help the committee meet their expense of the celebration

—The program for the 4th of July will be found in another column It is the intention of the committee in charge to start everything on time.

—E. E Heath has opened a candy store and ice cream parlor in the room adjoining his barber shop on Main street. Elmer has a neat stand.

—The hustling firm of F G Lindholm & Co. change their advertisement this week When you come to town on the Fourth don't fail to visit them

—Do not fail to see the wrestling match which will take place in the fantastic parade between Agnus Baten, of Williamsport, and David Cline, of Ormsby.

—Every farmer should enter the contest for the barrel of flour to be given to the person bringing the largest number of persons in one load on the Fourth of July.

—There is a ball team at Oil City composed entirely of colored players, and they style themselves the Darktown Reserves. They are reported to be a strong nine.

—David Barr had the first finger of his right hand quite badly cut last Tuesday while attempting to remove a stick from a saw in the lath department at Gifford's mill

—That the fantastic parade will be a success goes without saying when it is known that Chas. Chadwick has consented to take charge of this feature of the celebration.

—Mr. Doerr, of Eldred, while on his recent visit to Europe secured 70 rare paintings, said to be as fine a collection as can be found anywhere, of which he is justly proud.

—One of the interesting features of the fantastic parade will be a sparring bout between the celebrated Minneapolis boxer W H Jordon and James W Cameron of Canada.

—The band concerts on Saturday evening are very enjoyable We would suggest that our farmer friends make an effort to drive in and enjoy the fine music which the boys are rendering

—The Industrial parade on the Fourth promises to eclipse all previous efforts in this direction While awake business men see the benefits of a display and are making their arrangements accordingly

—F R Cotter, Esq will furnish the oratorical fireworks at Smethport on July 4th If the other part of the program is as judiciously arranged, the hub will be a good place to visit on that day —*Star*

—Everybody in town will feast on trout Saturday, as Ed Bennett and Ben Crandall went to the head of Potato creek on Wednesday and will catch everything that swims all the way to East Smethport.

—The late rains have materially helped the meadows in this section and a much larger crop of grass will be harvested than was at first anticipated by the farmers. However hay will bring a good price this fall, and those who are lucky enough to have a surplus will be the gainers.

—Norwich township, this county, is the banner town as far as tax s is concerned. The Supervisors have vied with the county [illegible] making a total of 21 mills. What town can beat this record?

—We received last week the late fer notice a handsome twenty-four sheet poster print [illegible] which was be [illegible] in Kane *Republican* office, and under the auspices of Kane Fourth of July Celebration It is safe to that any city office might be proud of

—Bradford will have an immense firemen's convention from August 21 to 23 inclusive. They expect to have at least 2,500 visiting firemen to participate in the grand parade, to take place on the 23d Judge Knapp will please take notice and get his fine body of men in practice With their nobby suits there is no question but that they will capture the cake

—Some newspaper man started the report that a Spokane girl needs bread with her gloves on whereupon another politic newspaper man observed Well, so do we, we also need it with our shoes on, with our pants on, and, in fact with all our clothes on,—need it dog gruned bad, and if our delinquents would pay up we would buy a whole bake-shop.—*Ex*

—Mrs. Ida Anderson, wife of Aaron Anderson, of West Kane, aged 35 years, was taken to the Warren Asylum on Friday last by Com. Hungerville. Mrs. Anderson was prostrated by grief at the death of a child last August. The husband has struggled along as best he could in the hopes that his wife would get better, but last week it was decided to send her to Warren.

—J. C. Breneman and J. A. Yerdon, of Smethport, were in town yesterday and attended the camp meeting services where brother Yerdon was elected an honorary trustee of the Association, which is an honor conferred for life —*Kane Republican* We can see no reason why C. J. Breneman was left out of this deal, and demand a satisfactory explanation of this high-handed roast.

—The wholesale destruction of our timber lands by the large lumber corporations will necessitate the discovery of some modern 'Jules Verne' to devise a method of reaching some of the other planets where our lumbermen can cut and destroy the forests to their heart's content, for on this globe in a few years at most, they will be out of a job. There is hardly a warrant of timber land that is not bought up by these lumber barons. The destruction of the forests, followed by fires, will leave nothing but a barren waste.

—In another column will be found the adv of A Reilly in regard to tile, brick and lime. A word to the supervisors would not be out of place. This tile for ditches across public highways is the best material and the cheapest that can be used. When planks are used for crossings to cover the ditches, they last but a short time and are a disagreeable thing to drive over, and having a ground bottom they naturally fill up. But where tile is used there is no disagreeable jolt in driving over, as they are sunk even with the surface, and the bottom being smooth they never get stopped up with gravel and dirt. By all means use tile for crossings.

—Do not fail to bring your best girl to Smethport on the Fourth.

—M. L. Armstrong has some bargains in '94 pattern wheels on which he quotes prices in his adv. in another column.

—The prizes for the road race on July 4th are now on exhibition at M. L. Armstrong's. The first prize is an elegant 14k gold watch with ¾ plate, full jeweled Waltham movement, valued at $40. The second prize is a diamond stud, valued at $25.

—There is a new enemy to the potato vine. A worm of a gray color, about an inch long and a little over one-sixteenth of an inch in diameter and a yellow head, that will eat its way into the stalk above the ground, then eat its way the whole length of the stalk until it dies.

—Mrs. Bridget McCarty, an old resident of this county, died at the residence of her son, T. L. McCarty, on Thursday morning aged 83 years. She leaves 3 sons and one daughter, T. L., of Keating township, Calleo, of Ellicottville, N. Y., and Jerry, of Smethport, and Mrs. William Olavin, of Keating township.

—J H Tate, Esq., who has been a resident of Smethport for a number of years, has moved his family to Hazelhurst, where he has a position as bookkeeper for a large lumber firm. Mr and Mrs. Tate made many friends during their sojourn in Smethport, who will regret their departure. The MINER joins with a host of friends in wishing them success in their new home.

—The man who sells 100 bars of soap for $5 and promises to give away $100 in household furnishings which are to be delivered by persons who are following him, is "working" Steuben county residents and is doing a thriving business. Three or four other swindles of a somewhat similar character are being perpetrated in western New York Look out for them.

—Freeman Bliven, a resident of Lewis Run, was instantly killed on Saturday morning He was a rig builder, and was cutting down a large tree. As it was falling he started to run, but it swerved in its course and pinioned him against another tree with the above result. Bliven leaves a wife and three children who are reported to be in destitute circumstances.

—A runaway occured on last Saturday in which A L Colegrove showed that his hand was not lacking Wade Chambers' dray team started from the B, B & K. depot, and after being frightened by parties who tried to stop them, were passing Palmer's barn at a brisk run when Al rushed out, catching one by the bit, and after a lively tussle stopped them It was a risk not many men would take.

—The northwestern Penna. towns will be kept busy celebrating their centennials this summer Franklin will be 100 years old in September, Erie in July and Warren was surveyed in the summer of 1795 At the Warren celebration, July 3 and 4, a village of 500 Conplanter Indians, the tribe which inhabited the section, will be present. Erie's beginning was two block houses erected by Capt. Bissell and 200 men of Wayne's army Franklin was also the site of a fort.—*Record*

—The name of George R. Brownell, of this borough, has been favorably mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for county treasurer Mr Brownell is one of the most popular men in the county, and should be consent to enter the race he could count his friends by the legions —*Democrat* They could make no better selection. Honorable, upright and very popular, and with a host of friends in every section of the county, he would make a very strong candidate

—The fever has struck Coudersport as severely as some of the larger towns. "Greater Coudersport" is now the program. Surveyors are at work running the boro lines so as to take in Lymansville two miles east, and Hoyt's tannery a mile southwest. This will increase the population of Potter's capital to about three thousand and she will soon be putting on city airs. With the new line a ties that are coming in Coudersport is bound to advance with rapid strides The board of trade has taken hold of the matter

—Mr Fauver, of Christian Hollow, near Crosby had George Gillett and John Harmond arrested last Tuesday on the charge of stealing a turkey gobbler from his premises on the night of June 21st. The prisoners were lodged in Castle Walker over night and brought before Judge Knapp Wednesday morning, and after quite a lengthy hearing were discharged, as there was no evidence to hold them George Gillett was also arrested on the charge of threatening to kill the plaintiff After an extended hearing and argument by the counsel the defendant was discharged, even after the defendant had offered the plaintiff $5 00 to settle the case This seems to have been a very silmsey case, as there was no evidence whatever The only matter that came up before the court of which there was no doubt, was that a turkey was missing

—The discussion of the Sheldon robbery one night last week caused one of our business men to relate a s mewha similar experience that he had about a year ago. He had been down to Eldred and was driving home. Just after crossing the bridge, this side of Larabee, a man hailed him and asked for a ride The team was halted and the man stepped in front and took them by the bits. Instantly four men came out of the brush and up to the wagon, ordering the occupant to alight. He was then commanded to hold up his hands and they took about $7 00 in money, his watch and a fountain pen, and let him go, making no further search. His grip was under the buggy seat, containing $100, which they failed to get. The narrator of the above said he was neither excited or frightened during the robbery, but after getting away he became very nervous and drove home as though old Nick was after him.

Fancy Curtain Poles

30 and 35c. Dinner pails, the best, 45c. Best nickle plate, (Mrs. Potts) flat irons, $1 10 Mammoth assortment of Gents Dress ties 25 to 65c, at Backet prices. Come and see.

When cousloo demands its use, try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is cooling to burns, stops pain instantly, cleanses, a perfect healer for scalds or skin eruptions. Always cures piles. A. W. Colegrove.

Specimen Cases.

S. H Clifford, New Castle, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had three large fever sores on his leg, doctors say he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box of Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at Frank H. Foster's and A. B. Armstrong's Drug Store.

Program.

Following is the program of exercises for the Fourth of July:

Thirteen guns at sunrise.
10 a. m.—Industrial parade.
11 a. m.—Bicycle road race; prizes valued at $40 and $25.

MAIN STREET

1:00 p. m.—Oration from band pavilion.
1:30 p. m.—Sack race.
1:45 p. m.—Bicycle race, boys under 14 years.
2:00 p. m.—Foot race, ¼ mile, open, $2.50 $1 50
2:15 p. m.—Tug-of-war, 10 men on side, prize $3 00.
2:30 p. m.—Foot race, 100 yards dash, $3 00 and $2 50
2:45 p. m.—Fat men's race, 50 yards dash, $1 00

HAMLIN PARK

3:00 to 4:00 p. m.—Potato race, 62½, 50, $1:00. Wheelbarrow race, purse $3 00. Greased pole, $3 00 on top of pole. Bicycle races, 1, 2 and 5 miles, valuable prizes.
4:00 p. m.—Ball game for $100 purse.
7:00 p. m.—Fantastic parade.
8:00 p. m.—Illuminated bicycle parade.
8:30 p. m.—Grand display of fireworks.

One barrel of flour will be given to the person bringing the largest number of persons into town in one load, one sack of flour to the second largest.

The committee in charge purposes to have everything move on time.

It has been decided to charge everyone for admission to Hamlin Park the sum of 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children under 12 years.

Furniture at Lowest Price

Table oil cloth, 15 and 20c per yard, floor oil cloth 24 and 40c a yard. Wm. Rogers triple plate knives and box $3 15 per set of 6. at A E Stickels' Racket Store, East Smethport.

A Ready Response.

There lived once in the little city of Williamsport, Pa., an old Judge of the name of Williams. This old Judge was noted for two things For getting mellow occasionally, and for being plucky and courageous under all circumstances—a gamey old man It was a peculiarity of the old Judge that whenever he got mellow he grew correspondingly religious One night he wandered into a protracted revival meeting and seated himself upon the front seat, full of spiritual influence of some kind. The clergyman, engaged in his preaching, rose to a fervid pitch of eloquence, and in the midst of it exclaimed "Show me the drunkard! Show me the drunkard' Of all men on earth the most unfortunate, show him to me." To the consternation of all present the old Judge arose, and unsteadily maintaining himself, exclaimed "Well, sir, here I am." The clergyman, having realized upon his investment much sooner than he anticipated, didn't know what to do with it. They finally pulled the old Judge down, and the incident had passed out of memory almost, when the clergyman again struck an impassioned period, and exclaimed in the honesty and fervor of his heart "Show me the hypocrite! Show me the hypocrite' Of all men on God's green earth the most despicable, Show me the hypocrite'" The old Judge rose the second time, and reaching his cane over to a certain shaky old deacon, exclaimed 'Deacon, why the devil don't you get up when you are called on?"—*Ex.*

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Outside Comments

We print below comments from several newspapers in reference to Smethport's Fourth of July bills which were printed in the MINER job rooms

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Smethport will celebrate the ever Glorious Fourth of July "blow-out" is in proportion to the size and magnificence of their posters it will be worth attending.—Coudersport *Journal*

PERSONAL.—On and after June 24th 1895, Maurice Hanley will act as sole agent for the Bradford Steam Laundry for Smethport and vicinity and will have his office in the barber shop of Hungerford Bros All orders given him or left with them will be attended to promptly The Bradford Steam Laundry is turning out the finest of work both in color and finish, having put in the latest improved and up to date machinery We can guarantee the best work. Give our Laundry a trial.

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Western Penna Press Club

The next meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Press Club will be held in the city of Erie on Friday, July 12th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Every man or woman in the newspaper business in Northwestern Pennsylvania, whether, publisher, editor, reporter, correspondent or artist, is invited to this meeting. A good time is guaranteed by the fraternity at Erie. Those who propose to attend are requested to notify Wm. P. Atkinson, of the Executive Committee, care of *Herald* office, Erie, as early as possible, of their intention.

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Woodhouse, Fred

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NOTES.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Pitcher Tull went to Olean on Saturday.

Mrs. F C. Pierce paid Olean a visit on Monday.

Miss Edna Keenan returned home last Wednesday

Nellie Hazner started for Cuba last Wednesday.

O. H Goodsell came up from Olean on Saturday last.

Miss Hattie Fraley visited Colegrove on Wednesday

Lieut R. A Rice, of Eldred was up on business Saturday

Fred Beckus came up from Olean on Monday for a visit.

Francis Lyte, of Kane, transacted business here Monday.

Miss Bessie Shook returned home from Fredonia last week

Gustine Cable was over from Bradford on business Monday

Warley Gifford returned from Philadelphia last Saturday

Geo H Sprague came home from Buffalo Monday on a visit.

Paul Hamlin returned home from Yale College on Friday last.

Horace Morton, wife and little son spent Sunday in Olean

B. L. Burlingame had official business in Eldred on Wednesday.

J M Keeny, collector of Port Allegany, was in town on Tuesday

Sandford Fry and Ray Walters visited Austin last Sunday on their wheels.

Atty S W Smith, of Port Allegany, had business at the hub on Monday

John Gibbs, of Ludlow, was over on Tuesday settling up his tax duplicate.

J J. McCrary, of Turtle Point, transacted business in town on Wednesday.

Miss Tillie Peterson, of Olean, visited friends here and at Clermont last week.

D C Young went to Boston, New York and other eastern cities last week.

A Reilly left for Emporium Monday morning, to commence on his sewer contract.

Judge Brownell and Wm Haskill went to Bradford Tuesday to attend quarterly meeting

Judge F F. Brown, of Eldred, transacted business at the court house last Saturday

Miss Ora King returned Monday from Port Allegany, where she had been visiting friends.

Mrs. Jennie Griffiths and daughter, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs T H. Ryan.

Mrs. Wm Dobie, of Bradford has been visiting Mr and Mrs. G W. Mitchell for several days.

Tom Morrison and Roy Gifford came home from college on Friday last to enjoy vacation

Rud Doerr, of Eldred, passed through town early Monday morning on his way to Mt. Jewett.

Abe Martin, of Jamestown, arrived Monday night He is the same genial Abe as of old

J. Biggins, of Ceres, and D. H. Burnham of Eldred, were visitors at the hub on Wednesday

J M Elroy started for Oil City last Saturday on a business trip expecting to be gone a week

J A Yerdon was over to Bradford on Wednesday to see the fast horses go around the track

Paul Johnston the hustling paper agent, of Harrisburg, was at our office on Thursday morning

Miss Anna Brandt left Saturday for Hornellsville where she will visit friends during the summer

Master Lawrence Sheehan, of Olean, is spending this week with his aunt, Mrs Freeman Chadwick

R. H. McQuistion and Miss Lottie Sage, of Rixford were guests at the Grand Central Wednesday.

We had the pleasure of meeting Hon Harry Ball, of Pittsburg, at the Bradford races Wednesday

G D Helwig, of Austin, and Carl Wolfort, of Port Allegany, were in town on business Tuesday.

Henry Hamlin drove over to Port Allegany Monday and reports the grass crop as looking fairly well.

Mrs. Goldring and two young daughters of Rochester are the guests of A. J Warnhofuly and wife.

The Misses Nettie Hamlin Helen and Ruth Forrest and Jessie Streeter paid Olean a visit Saturday

J F. Rooney and A P Pope drove to Bradford Wednesday to see that the races were properly conducted

Atty F F Baldwin, of Austin, spent Sunday with friends in town, and left for Bradford Monday morning

Col Breneman and Joe Gilbert were over at Bradford on Wednesday trying to guess out the winning horse

Atty John Cotter, of Eldred will remove to Mt. Jewett soon and swing his shingle to the mountain breezes

C M Colegrove has been engaged several days in surveying the Extract Co's lands between Rew and Ormsby.

Mrs. Charles Bosworth will arrive tomorrow from Brooklyn to visit her parents, Mr and Mrs. J C. Hamlin.

W Bouton went to Coudersport on Monday on legal business and incidentally to try the fishing in that vicinity

Judge Morrison and wife left on Wednesday morning for Meadville to attend the celebration of the G A R reunion

Mrs. H Dunmore and Mrs S D Rullman and son relatives of Mrs. F C Pierce, from Akley, Pa., are guests of Dr Pierce.

Geo Brownell and Ash Walker went up Daly brook fishing last Tuesday George say he got a mess, and the Sheriff got very lame

Miss Lee Knapp returned home from Bradford last Friday night looking as though she had thoroughly enjoyed her term of teaching

Mr and Mrs. Sheridan Gorton left Tuesday afternoon for Wellsville, to be present at the centennial celebration of Allegany county N Y.

Hon A. F. Bannon, after a long absence from Bradford, is home again and for a sick man he looks 'fust rate'—as they say in Warren —*Era.*

Comrades A H Pierce and Orrin Brink started for Meadville on Wednesday night to the G A. R. reunion and hear Gov. McKinley's speech.

Prothonotary Mitchell went over to Bradford on Wednesday to purchase a photo of the winning horse. He was accompanied by our "other partner"

Miss Bertha Kerns, who has been visiting friends in Bradford for the past two weeks, will return home to-day, accompanied by Miss Bertha Easterbrook.

Horace and Scott Redfield met with a pleasant surprise on their arrival home Saturday night. Their grandfather, Mr B D Hamlin presented each of them with a brau new Columbia bicycle

The next sheriff of Potter county, E M Gillon, of Coudersport, took in the Bradford races this week "Biddy" don't look very much swelled over his recent triumph at the Republican convention.

J L. Morris, collector of Bradford township, was a pleasant caller last Friday and our mailing list shows him away up to '96. The Morris family are among the earliest settlers in the county, dating back to 1823.

Bob Bloodsworth and John Troy, of Olean, Fred Rowley, Carl Bard, B. C Tabor, Chet King and Bill Downs, of Port Allegany, left for the Nine-Mile, in Potter county, on a fishing trip Tuesday morning. As the party was getting short of bait C. A Backer started with a fresh supply There is no question but what they will have an enjoyable time.

Heights of the Himmeboos.

The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail."—Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com.—Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free at F E Foster's and A B Armstrong & Co.'s drug store. Regular size 50c and $1.00

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AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

NORWICH

Wonder where our base ballists are?

C W Dickinson had business at the county seat on Friday

Frank Dickpson and Miss Maybelle Burdick spent Saturday and Sunday in Port Allegany

Rudolph Sasse and Leon Grigsby, of Smethport, visited friends in this place last Sunday

James Mattison, of Emporium, is visiting his son Terrence this week

Messrs Wm and Hiram Carter, of Sergeant Bluff, Ia., were called to this place last week by the illness of their sister, Mrs Wm Dennison

Burdette Dickinson and Earl Colhip attended church at Colegrove last Sunday

The temperance meeting at Norwich Sunday evening was largely attended there being 52 people present

W O Gallup was looking after his farm interests the first of the week

OBITUARY

Mrs Wm Dennison died at her home in Norwich last Monday at 3:45 a. m. after a severe illness of about six weeks, aged 68 years 1 month and 18 days Deceased was born on Fly Creek, Otsego Co., N. Y., on May 6, 1827 Her parents moved to this county in 1843, when the country was still new and settled in a farm On May 27th 1849 she married William Dennison A short time after she was stricken down Dr J C Brown of Smethport, was summoned and succeeded in lessening the pain but she grew gradually worse until her death, which came very easy She has been a great sufferer for a number of years She leaves to mourn her loss in New York State a daughter and one son all live in this county are left She has four half brothers viz William Amos Hiram and Allen all living in the western States, two of whom were at her side at death The funeral services were held in the church at 4 o'clock p m, Rev I S Kennington officiating

The Convention

The semi annual meeting of the Bible School Convention of the Allegany River Baptist Association was held with the Baptist church of Annin Creek on Tuesday and Wednesday the 18th and 19th It was a very interesting and instructive affair There was a large attendance each school belonging to the association being represented, either by delegates or by the pastor On application two new schools were admitted into the association viz: Shinnle Home, and Eldred No 2, the latter located on Potato creek.

The convention was called to order Tuesday at 2 o'clock p m by the chairman, F D Hopkins, of Smethport The choir sang a selection, after which prayer was offered by Rev S I Dean, of Port Allegany Mr J H Winship, superintendent of the Annin Creek Sunday school delivered an address of welcome to which Chairman Hopkins responded in a few words Next came the report of schools All reported growth in interest and many increased attendance

Rev J S Warren of Eldred who served as secretary read a paper which he had prepared on the Relation of Adult to the Development of Character This was followed by a few remarks by Revs McNeil and Dean, the former from Emporium The choir sang another piece and the afternoon session closed with the benediction by Rev Warren

The evening session was opened at 7:30 with a prayer service conducted by Rev Dean after which there was a grand temperance recitation by Miss Neff of Indian Creek who recently won the medal in a contest at Eldred Rev Goodwell of Ulysses delivered a stirring sermon Subject, "If I be lifted up from the earth I will draw all men unto me After the sermon Rev G W Halliwell of Smethport dismissed the congregation with the benediction

Wednesday morning session opened at 9:3 with a praise service, led by Rev E H Harvey of Roulette In the Sunday School Hour the needs of the present age, a topic in the hands of which Rev R I Lewis the subject from which Rev R I Turney of Coudersport delivered an interesting, address followed by pithy remarks from others of the ministry It was plainly shown that the world can never outgrow the capability of the Sunday school to any and all ages so long as the aspect is taught as recorded in the New Testament Scriptures A paper read by Miss Edna Knight on "Teacher's Responsibility was of great interest so much so that the convention voted to have it printed in their minutes This was followed by a solo by Miss Shoonover

Rev W R McNeil spoke about "Society among Sunday school workers He is an able speaker and on this subject made illustrations showing the difference between people being on friendly terms and being sociable, and that one of the greatest hindrances to Sunday school work is the lack of sociability

Rev G W Halliwell delivered an address which was listened to with interest by everyone present on "The Ideal Sunday School We only wish that all the schools might come up to his idea of what an ideal Sunday school should be Nearly all the members present made remarks on this subject The convention was closed at 11:30 p m with a short prayer by Rev Warren

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THE EMPTY HOUSE.

The earliest apple tree that stands
Beside the block, decaying sawn
Once more has both her crooked hands
Half full of Maytime flowers and leaves.
But the old gray house where the gold haired bairns
Ekranned out from window and door
At the early kiss of the warm May sunshine—
The old gray house will bloom no more.

In that old apple tree again
Their loving nest the bluebirds fill.
They warble to the mild, spring rain.
With music soft the morning thrill.
But the old gray house with her vacant windows,
Where never a busy cheek is pressed,
Where all is silence sad and shadow,
No birds come back to her empty nest.
—Irene Putnam in Good Housekeeping.

WHAT FIREMEN FIND.

They Pick Up Curious Articles Sometimes. A Touching Incident.

"Well, sir," said a stalwart looking fireman the other day, "we fellows don't have much time for looking about for finds when a house is burning and perhaps people's lives are at stake, yet we do come across things occasionally.

"A brother wearer of the brass helmet used to tell how he was once at a fire—and a big one, too—and in making his way through the house positively saw bank notes burning away like so many pipe lights. He picked up as many as he possibly could, stuffed them in his pockets and went on with his work. After the conflagration had ceased the man who was left in charge picked up among the embers an old fashioned pepper box—black and charred—filled with silver dollars, and a further search brought him to a number of rare old silver spoons.

"I have myself found two or three checkbooks, and once a set of false teeth, which I popped in my pocket and soon after was able to return to the owner, who proved his right to possess them without a doubt. I once brought out a genuine Stradivarius—a violin worth several hundreds of dollars—while diamonds and other jewelry have been saved in plenty.

"Indeed there are a thousand and one things a fireman finds and saves, though perhaps that which gave me the greatest satisfaction was an old rag doll. It was a touching little incident and quite true.

"It happened at a big fire, and in the midst of the excitement—which I assure you few people realize—the word went forth that a little child was 'up stairs.' I don't want to boast, but away I went. I found her on the second floor, asleep in her little crib, with this old doll by her side. I caught the child in my arms and—she awoke. She looked up in my face and seemed to understand that I was saving her from the flames.

"'Dolly! Dolly!' she cried.

"The next instant—aye, quicker than it takes to tell you—I had the old rag doll, and my pals told me that if any artist could only have painted as we appeared—me with the youngster in my arms, and she reaching up her treasure—why, there wouldn't have been another picture in the land to touch it!"—Boston Traveller.

Didn't Understand Twins.

A festival in the family drew homeward the scattered kindred. The boys, twins, had been long parted, and meanwhile one had married and in his wild overhead roared his little son, now 7 years old. To him, by name Bobby, newly arrived in the house, enters the uncle whom he had never seen, so perfect a corroboration of his father that Bobby runs to him at once, clings to him and hugs his knees. A moment later, when his father really came and the laughing company were on the brink of comment and explanation, the poor little man, giving him one mortally shocked glance, fell to the floor, sobbing, "Don't want—two—papas!"

The resident puppy, familiar with the bachelor brother, had almost as disturbing an experience. He stared and stared as Robby—for—
ified, sniffed at his garments, wavered and stared again. Then he leaped upon his own friend and next upon the image and echo of him bewildered, and finally backed into the corner, after making a brave stand against the supernatural, his insulted eye upon both men, barking and growling and indulging generally in the deepest fit "thunder."—Chap Book.

Brummel and Byron.

Byron, while walking along Piccadilly one bright summer morning, encountered Beau Brummel, who was returning from his tailor's.

"How are you, Brummel?" said the lord.

"Pretty well, thank you," returned the beau. "I've been reading 'Don Juan.'"

"You!" said Byron, with a smile.

"There is some clever rhyme in it."

"So?" observed Byron, with affected surprise.

"And some pretty good versification."

"Ah!" returned the poet.

"Why don't you try your hand at poetry, Byron?" asked Brummel.

The two never spoke to each other again.

Followed Orders.

"Confound it!" exclaimed Jackson. "What a stupid fellow that jeweler is!"

"How so?" inquired his friend.

"Why, I told him the other day that I wanted engraved on the engagement ring the letters 'from A. to Z.'—from Arthur to Zenobia, you know—and the idiot went to work and put in the whole alphabet!"—Elmira Telegram.

The driest place in the world is that part of Egypt between the two lower falls of the Nile. Rain has never been known to fall there, and the inhabitants do not believe travelers when told that water can fall from the sky.

The children of foreigners, as a rule, use English in preference to the language of their parents, especially after they begin to go to school.

The words "Emerald Isle," as applied to Ireland, were first used by Dr. Drennan in a poem entitled "Erin."

Calomel.

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THE "DEVIL'S MOOSE."

A Gigantic Plant Eating Plant That Is Found In Nicaragua.

Carnivorous plants are certainly among the curiosities of the vegetable world. The poetical and religious Linnaeus, who had occasion to study the fly catching peony, found, in his astonishment, no other name to bestow upon it than this—Miraculum naturae (prodigy of nature). Since the illustrious Swedish botanist, the mechanism of carnivorous plants has been well studied, and particularly by Darwin, who has devoted to these plants a remarkable work. They are usually of small dimensions, and do not attain the size of one described in the "Bollettino del Naturalisti."

M. Fabiano Carlo tells there of a gigantic carnivorous plant that has been discovered on the shores of Lake Nicaragua by a naturalist named Dunstan. He discovered this curious plant in the following manner: Traveling with his dog, he heard the animal give vent to cries of pain. He advanced and found his dog held by three black, sticky hands, under which the skin was chafed till it bled. These hands were the branches of a new carnivorous plant, which Dunstan calls the "land octopus." The branches are flexible, pointed, black, without leaves, secreting a viscous fluid and furnished with a great number of suckers by which they attach themselves to their victims. It might almost be believed to be an octopus transformed into a plant.

To extricate his dog Dunstan tried to cut the branches, and succeeded, though not without difficulty, and after having his hands severely injured by the tentacles of the "land octopus." As may be realized, observations under these conditions were not convenient to make, and the naturalist was able to get few facts concerning this odd plant. He proved the presence of numerous suckers, and found that the fetid odor of the black sticky fluid that covers the branches serves to attract prey to the plant. He also was able to note similarity of character with other carnivorous plants. For instance, the "land octopus" abandons its prey after having sucked out the nutritive elements. The natives of Central America call this singular plant by the appropriate name of "the devil's moose."—Paris Cosmos.

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SOME RUSKIN DICTA.

Extracts From Some Letters of the Subtle and Charming Old Critic.

"Talk is impossible to me," Ruskin writes in 1864, "owing to the state of quiet rage and wonder at everything people say and do, in which I habitually live." "I don't get mellow tempered as I get old," he writes some years later, which is true, for to another correspondent he says: "Nothing can advance art in any district of this accursed machine and devil driven England. I lecture here (at Oxford), but only on the art of the past."

"How inexpressibly subtle and penetrating," he writes to a young man, "is the principle of pride! How it mingles itself with, and even pretends itself to be, and takes the likeness of, the noblest feelings in the world—and what a constant struggle it needs even to detect, much more to expel it! It is like oxygen in iron—the hottest fire will not expel it altogether—and it steals in with the very air we breathe, turning all our steel into rust."

"Things that require steady labor," he writes to the same correspondent, "there are indeed for all of us to do, but they are the coal bearing part of our life and to be done with a slow step and head back, patiently, not to a passion, not trying to beat our brother coal bearers, but only to carrying as many coals as we can comfortably. But the great things which require genius to do are done easily if you have the genius. If you are to do anything that is really glorious, and for which men will forever wonder at you, you will do it as a duck quacks—because it is your nature to quack—when it rains."

"Do you know, Watts," he asked a friend in 1849, "to my mind the only real painter of history or thought we have in England?" "There's nothing here like Carpaccio," he writes from Venice to Sir Edward Burne-Jones. "There's a bit of humble pie for you. I don't give up my Tintoret, but his dissolution of expression into drapery and shadow is too licentious for me now." "I've been going to the old masters," he writes to Mr. Murray, "and staring at the Sir Joshua's. My stars, what that fellow could do!" And here finally are some flying shafts at certain modern imitators of Turner: "I have been now for 40 years vainly and always louder and louder growling and thundering into the deaf ears of the artists who fancied they admired Turner: 'Lead pencil point—pencil, sir! Pencil—pencil—till you can manage your blacklead—then color if you will.' They never attend to one word that I say, but go on daub, daub, daub to their deaths, and do nothing or worse."—Atlanta Constitution.

The Circus Kitchen.

At five minutes past 4 a shout from the crowd indicates the approach of the three huge cook wagons, each weighing 20 tons and drawn by six horses. From the first of them rise three chimneys, out of which black smoke is pouring. This wagon carries the 16 foot cooking range, where fires were started the moment the wagon was unloaded from the train. Already, while rolling toward the circus grounds, the ten cooks have been making active preparations for the breakfast which must be served within two hours to 700 hungry people.

When the three wagons have drawn up on the site of the still unraised cook tent, three butchers with heavy cleavers at once begin work upon the sides of beef, legs of mutton and loins of pork (500 pounds in all) that must forthwith be changed into steaming steaks, chops and cutlets. A boiler is set up and steam pipes are connected from it with the big urn which must furnish 2,000 cups of coffee shortly, and with the warming pans on the tables where the meats are served. While this is doing by one set of men, others are raising the tent, building 12 long tables and unpacking the large wooden crates that contain 6,000 dishes and countless kitchen utensils.—McClure's Magazine.

Robert Collyer's Father.

And now about my father, writes the Rev. Robert Collyer, D. D., in The Ladies' Home Journal. I think still he was as good a smith as I have ever known, a man who would forge no lie in iron or steel, with soft, steadfast brown eyes, strong and sinewy arms to labor and never look a day I can remember, at the eye of his work until he felt dead that day with the hammer in his hand. Blacksmiths, I think, are usually silent men. The old Beechers were, as I have heard, who were of this craft, silent men who left the great up speech to their wives and grandsons. This was my father also. He was a silent man, while both father and mother were as free from contagious and infectious as the sound oak tree and the stars, so that the microbes, when they came in the dreadful form of fevers, found nothing in them for prey.

Not Quite Right.

No man is a hero to his valet, and perhaps no poet to his baker. He lives in Putney, and almost every day he walks a few miles to Wimbledon, and goes to a cake shop there, where he buys cakes to give to a little group of poor children, who have learned to look forward to this frequent treat. Some one who knew the poet by sight said to the shopkeeper, "Do you know who this gentleman who buys so many cakes of you is?"

"Oh, he's a poor gentleman who isn't quite right in his head. He's always buying cakes for the children."—Chap Book.

Agujari's Voice.

Agujari, better known as La Bastardella, had an incredibly high range of voice. Mozart heard her in 1770 and expressed the greatest delight. She sang B in altissimo with perfect ease and performed cadenzas deemed impossible for the human voice. During a great part of her professional career she received about $300 a night, a sum then equal to about $3,500 in the money of our time.

Lifting Power.

"The growth of a few tiny rootlets," observed the teacher of the botany class, "has been known to lift a heavy rock from its place, and the root of a tree growing out under a stone sidewalk will sometimes push it up and break it. Other cases of a like nature showing the strong uplifting power of vegetable growth have occurred, I doubt not, within your own observation. Is it not so?"

"Yes'm," said the boy with the faded hair. "I've heard my paw say his last year's corn crop lifted a mortgage off his farm."—Chicago Tribune.

The Big Sandy river in Kentucky was so called on account of its sand bars. The Indian name Chatteroi has a similar meaning. One tribe called it Wo-pe-po-con-se-po-we, another the Si-ko-a-cepe, or "Salt river."

What can be more foolish than to think all this rare fabric of heaven and earth could come by chance, when all the skill of art is not able to make an oyster?—Jeremy Taylor.

Guinea was named from a west African word meaning "abounding in gold."

How charming is divine philosophy! Not harsh and crabbed, as dull fools suppose, but musical, as is Apollo's lute, and a perpetual feast of nectared sweets, where no crude surfeit reigns.—Milton.

In 1870 the population of native extraction—that is, Americans or the children of Americans—was 26,000,000 and of foreign extraction 21,000,000.

CONQUEST OF THE NORTHWEST.

It Was Acquired From the British by Force of Arms.

In 1776, when independence was declared, the United States included only the 13 original states on the seaboard. With the exception of a few hunters, there were no white men west of the Alleghany mountains, and there was not even an American hunter in the great country out of which we have since made the states of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan and Wisconsin. All this region north of the Ohio river then formed a part of the province of Quebec. It was a wilderness of forests and prairies, teeming with game and inhabited by many warlike tribes of Indians.

Here and there through it were dotted quaint little towns of French creoles, the most important being Detroit, Vincennes, on the Wabash, and Kaskaskia and Kahokia, on the Illinois. These French villages were ruled by British officers commanding small bodies of regular soldiers or Tory rangers and creole partisans. The towns were completely in the power of the British government. None of the American states had actual possession of a foot of property in the Northwestern territory.

The northwest was acquired at the time of the Revolution only by armed conquest, and if it had not been so acquired it would have remained a part of the British dominion of Canada.

The man to whom this conquest was due was a famous backwoods leader, a mighty hunter, a noted Indian fighter—George Rogers Clark. He was a very strong man, with light hair and blue eyes, of a good Virginian family, who, early in his youth, embarked on the adventurous career of a backwoods surveyor, exactly as Washington and so many other young Virginians of spirit did at that period. He traveled out to Kentucky soon after it was opened up by Boone and lived there for a year, either at the stations or camping by himself in the woods, surveying, hunting and making war against the Indians like any other settler. But all the time his mind was bent on vaster schemes than were dreamed of by the men around him. He had his spies out in the Northwestern territory and became convinced that with a small force of resolute backwoodsmen he could conquer it for the United States. When he went back to Virginia, Governor Patrick Henry entered heartily into Clark's schemes and gave him authority to fit out a force for his purpose.—Theodore Roosevelt in St. Nicholas.

AN UNLUCKY SPARK.

The Greatest Explosion of Gunpowder the World Has Ever Known.

The greatest explosion of gunpowder the world has ever known took place at the Du Ponts' works on the 7th of October, 1890. With their usual cautious policy the Du Ponts have never stated just how great a quantity of powder exploded at this time, but it is certain that three magazines and three mills in the upper yard were blown up, one after another, and a safe estimate will put the quantity of powder exploded at 150 tons. In this explosion 13 men and 1 woman were instantly killed, while 22 men and 9 women were injured, some fatally.

The explosion occurred a little after 3 o'clock in the afternoon. It began in the magazine for hexagonal powder, the kind used in large guns, and the most dangerous, being made not in grains, but in reddish, six sided cakes about an inch and a half in diameter, and an inch thick, with a small hole running through the center. These cakes look like nothing so much as the nuts on a wagon wheel. At the time of the explosion cakes of powder were being packed into large wooden boxes lined with tin, each box being about 3 feet square. The tin linings projected above the tops of the boxes about two inches, and when a box was packed it was turned down over a tin cover fitted closely upon the cakes of powder. It was the duty of one of the workmen, William Green, to solder these tin edges down upon the tin cover. A hot iron being used for this purpose.

On the day in question, while he had feared came to pass. A fellow workman, William McGarvey, was bringing him the hot irons from a charcoal brazier about 25 yards distant. Green stood at the door of the open magazine, and all around him were uncovered boxes filled with the hexagonal powder ready to be sealed and stowed away. There were also dozens of boxes that had been sealed. Just what happened will never be known, for neither Green nor McGarvey was left to tell the story. But the probability is one of the soldering irons was a little too hot, and by touching a particle of dirt on the tin cover produced the deadly spark.—Cleveland Moffett in McClure's Magazine.

WHAT THEY BELIEVE.

The God of the Scientists Is a Real, Living God.

Raoul Pictet, the learned Swiss physicist whose researches in low temperature—in the very domain of sympathetic vibratory physics—have brought him out of the "impenetrable cloud," in which materialistic science has wrapped the mysteries of nature, into the light of religious science after listening to "a wholesale" condemnation of scientific research from a Roman Catholic bishop, said to him, "Have you ever seen God?"

"Of course not," the bishop answered. "Then I have this advantage as a researcher of truth over theologians," replied Professor Pictet, "for the longer I study the phenomena of nature the more distinctly I see God in all of nature's operations."

When Edison was asked, "Do you believe in a personal God?" "Certainly," he answered. "The existence of God can, to my mind, almost be proved from chemistry."

"The reason for skepticism and unbelievers is not to be wondered at," writes Thornton, "when men interested in scientific research find no evidence, from their experiments, of the presence of God in the universe. How could this be otherwise? God has to man but a subjective existence, which could never be reached by any known mode of experiments. Therefore man must get outside of himself, which means that he must 'die' to know God and the reality of things."—Mrs. Bloomfield Moore in New Science Review.

The Name Aroused Her.

Mr. Rudolf Lehmann declares that he once found political animosity of great service to him in painting a portrait.

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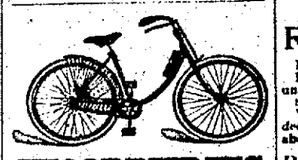

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8:30 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday, for Ridgway, Clarion, Clearfield and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for Erie.

10:50 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:05 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Philadelphia 8:30 a. m., daily except Sunday,